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to an end, pass the bill over and I'll attempt to accommodate Senator Cavanaugh, what I think he's got in mind and I'll bring a complete set of salaries for the Executive Department and everybody else in this general broad area unless somebody has some suggestions.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Okay. I would only make the final comment that generally I would agree with Carpenter amendment, but I don't find any particular validity with, dealing with the departments of banking and insurance on a separate basis than we deal with any other department head. We should formulate some policy as to all of them, would be my opinion.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nore, Senator Carpenter's asked the bill be passed over now. Do you have objection to passing it over?

SENATOR NORE: For the moment, I would object and I'd like to say a few words.

PRESIDENT: Go ahead sir. We actually are speaking, ac--Senator Nore. We actually are speaking on Senator Simpson's amendment to Senator Carpenter's amendment which related only to the salary of the Lieutenant Governor. That's really the only thing before the body, but go ahead sir.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President and fellow members. It seems rather peculiar that we have a planned austerity program for the farmer, a planned farm depression coming up in the future. We're all complaining about the price of food but here we're always raising everybody's salaries. I'm not opposed to that but they want to give us a fair parity, we're willing to give them a fair parity. Now if any of you are in these marches, I don't think you have any business raising anybody's salaries in the cities. That goes for labor too. And as far as you get what you pay for, we must be just a bunch of lounge lizards here, we're only getting \$4800 a year so that don't hold water either.

PRESIDENT: All right. Senator Simpson, will you, what do you care to do about your amendment so that we can pass the bill here. Do you object to Senator Carpenter withdrawing? I presume we can leave your amendment just standing there as far as Senator Carpenter's amendments are concerned.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President, with a second, second thought, I would like to withdraw the amendment anyhow because I would, in order for it to be voted on at some later time, I would like to see the amount increased beyond what I had set so I ask unanimous consent to withdraw then at this time.

PRESIDENT: Are there any objections to Senator Simpson withdrawing his amendment? Hearing none, so ordered. Now we're back to Senator Carpenter. Is there any objection to holding over the bill? Senator Carpenter, do you have some final remarks before we just pass over the bill?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Just one suggestion. As I could understand Senator Cavanaugh, he is objecting that we set any of the salaries pertaining to the responsibility of the Governor which would be the banking commissioner, the insurance commissioner and the tax commissioner. I have no objection to getting them out of the bill and letting Senator Cavanaugh live with them so I, I will attempt to bring this into the proper shape and the proper form, if the Senate will pass it over and we will discuss it another time.

PRESIDENT: Any objections to passing over the bill?

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